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[469249-114]

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHEE, et al.

Serial No. 09/748,706

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: *Decoding of Array Sensors with Microspheres*

Examiner: Forman, B.J.

Group Art Unit: 1634

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2003. Enclosed is a Petition for a Four-month Extension of Time and the requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, making this a timely response as filed on or before the extended deadline of November 26, 2003. Although Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees or any other relief that may be

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required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-66828-5/RMS/DCF [469249-114]).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.